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2. SUMMARY: QUAI RWANDA COORDINATOR MARLAUD TOLD US
JULY 25 THAT FRANCE WOULD APPROACH ZAIRE TO SPUR THE
INVITATION FOR MOROCCAN TROOPS. HE CONFIRMED THAT
RWANDAN PM TWAGIRAMUNGU HAD ASSURED QUAI SECGEN
DUFOURCQ THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN KIGALI WOULD NOT
OPPOSE TRANSFER OF SENEGALESE TO UNAMIR. FRANCE
CONTINUES TO BE PREOCCUPIED WITH THE NEED FOR THE
RWANDANS AND UNAMIR TO RESTORE A CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE
IN THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE HUMANITARIAN ZONE (HZ)
FROM WHICH 400,000 PEOPLE FLED TO SOUTH KIVU IN THE
LAST WEEK OR SO. DEFMIN LEOTARD AGAIN REITERATED GOF
DETERMINATION TO END OPERATION TURQUOISE BY AUGUST 21.
END SUMMARY.

3. WE REVIEWED A NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL ISSUES WITH
QUAI RWANDA COORDINATOR MARLAUD THE EVENING OF JULY 25,
INCLUDING REFTEL DEMARCHES AND SEVERAL WORKING GROUP
QUERIES. THIS MESSAGE REPORTS IN GREATER DETAIL WHAT
WAS REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY PHONE (REF D).

--MOROCCAN TROOPS (REF A): MARLAUD SAID THE GOF
SUPPORTS THE IDEA OF USING MOROCCANS TO ENSURE REFUGEE
SECURITY. THE QUAI WILL SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO HAVE THE
FRENCH EMBASSY IN KINSHASA ENCOURAGE THE GOZ TO

FORMALLY INVITE THE GOM. FRENCH MILITARY HAS ALSO
INFORMED DATT THAT THEY CONSIDER MOROCCAN TROOPS WOULD
BE AN EXCELLENT ADDITION.

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--DUFOURCQ MISSION (REF B): DUFOURCQ MET PM
TWAGIRAMUNGU AND REVIEWED WITH HIM OPERATION TURQUOISE,
INCLUDING THE AUGUST 21 WITHDRAWAL AT THE END OF THE UN
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MANDATE. TWAGIRAMUNGU REPORTEDLY UNDERSTOOD THE NEED
FOR HIS GOVERNMENT TO REESTABLISH A CLIMATE OF SECURITY
AND ATTRACT REFUGEES BACK FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.
TO FURTHER THIS, HE AGREED TO PERMIT THE SENEGALESE
TROOPS TO BE INTEGRATED INTO UNAMIR. HE ALSO REQUESTED
THE GOF USE ITS INFLUENCE TO HAVE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS
INCREASED INSIDE RWANDA. DUFOURCQ MADE NO
RECOMMENDATION TO REOPEN THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN KIGALI
AND THE GOF HAS NOT YET MADE PLANS TO DO SO.

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--RAWSON MISSION (REF C): WE INFORMED OUR INTERLOCUTOR THAT AMBASSADOR RAWSON CURRENTLY WAS IN KIGALI TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH RWANDAN AND UN AUTHORITIES. MARLAUD ASKED IF RAWSON WAS "REOPENING HIS EMBASSY," TO WHICH WE REPLIED THAT THE MISSION WAS SCHEDULED TO LAST ABOUT A WEEK. MARLAUD SAID THE QUAI WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO

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SPEAK TO RAWSON ON HIS RETURN.

--KIGALI AIRPORT: AS REQUESTED BY THE WORKING GROUP JULY 25, WE INQUIRED WHETHER FRANCE MIGHT PROVIDE SECURITY AND SUPPORT IF THE USG WERE TO USE KIGALI AIRPORT AS A PLATFORM AS THEY HAD SUGGESTED. MARLAUD REPLIED THAT THE FRENCH HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THE WASHINGTON TALKS MERELY SOUGHT GOF REACTION TO A USG IDEA. FRANCE IS FAVORABLE TO OUR USING KIGALI, BUT WILL NOT PROVIDE SECURITY. THAT IS A MATTER FOR UNAMIR.

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[REDACTED] HAD MADE A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, ASKING THE U.S. TO USE KIGALI INSTEAD OF ENTEBBE AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS. HE WONDERED IF WASHINGTON HAD ANY REACTION?

--GOMA AIRPORT: CONCERNING THE JULY 25 MONITORING GROUP QUERY ON PROBLEMS WITH ZAIRIAN CONTROLLERS AT GOMA AIRPORT, THE QUAI DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY FRENCH PLANES HAVE HAD PROBLEMS. THEY WERE AWARE OF ICRC PROBLEMS, AND WE MENTIONED THAT A U.S. AIRCRAFT HAD TO PAY A LANDING FEE.

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--U.S. ASSISTANCE: WE RECEIVED AND UPDATED THE

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INFORMATION THAT WAS PASSED TO THE GOF JULY 23 ON U.S. ASSISTANCE. THEY WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO LEARN OF AIR FORCE HELP WITH GERMAN WATER PURIFICATION UNITS.

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--HUMANITARIAN ZONE (HZ): MARLAUD SAID UN U/SYG HANSEN, NOW IN GOMA, PLANNED TO VISIT THE HZ ON HIS WAY TO KIGALI. THE MAIN PROBLEM IN THE HZ WAS TO REASSURE THE POPULATION THAT SECURE CONDITIONS WOULD PREVAIL

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JULY 25 PRESS INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE REITERATED THE FRENCH PULLOUT WOULD BEGIN WITH 300 COMBAT TROOPS BEFORE JULY 31, AND ALL ELEMENTS BY AUGUST 21. A T.V. NEWS CLIP FROM RWANDA INTERVIEWED A FRENCH OFFICER, WHOSE UNIT HAD BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THE JULY TRANCHE.

--RADIO MILLE COLLINES: MARLAUD SAID RADIO MILLE COLLINES HAS BEEN OFF THE AIR FIVE OR SIX DAYS AND SAID EITHER THE TRANSLATION WAS BAD OR [REDACTED] MISUNDERSTOOD HIS INSTRUCTIONS WHEN HE CITED A 12-HOUR FIGURE JULY 23
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